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Thru the Calendar



**IRIS
FULVA**

35c Ea.
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With Iris

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A Year Around Iris Pageant

ROBERT WAYMAN
39-09 214th PLACE
BAYSIDE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

*W*HEN I speak of "Irises the Year Around" I usually hear the exclamation "What! Irises in the Winter, as well as Summer?" My answer. They flower gloriously in a cold frame or sheltered spot while there is frost in the air and the ground is blanketed with snow. They have withstood sub-zero weather in my

garden without injury, and from Virginia south they bloom throughout the winter months.

The Year Around Iris Pageant, believe me, is veritably a Royal Pageant; and for your pleasure, and my own as well, I have planned and arranged these sumptuous, gaily caparisoned battalions of truly Royal Grandeur and Jewelled Splendour. They are messengers of beauty and joy, symbols of hope and emblems of good will. Timed to the calendar, this grand and gorgeous parade may commence its royal procession in your garden at the flood-tide of spring—or at any other season—and continue in changing tableaux of rainbow beauty throughout the year.

This program of pageantry coincides with my 48 page Iris Catalogue, and shows at the bottom of each group the pages on which you will find complete listings of other varieties that flower at the same time. Thus it is not only a synopsis of the groups with which you may not have been acquainted, and which you may not have been acquainted, and which deserve your kindly notice and attentive study.

Out of my devoted study and knowledge as a result of forty years' experience, I have carefully prepared these well-balanced collections for you, and I doubt that any one could make a better program; but whatever your plans may be, and how ever extensive or modest your garden needs may be, I shall be happy to aid you, and to co-operate with you in every way. All orders will be sent express charges collect.

Robert Wayman

P. S. Please send all orders to me at Bayside, L. I., N. Y., with remittance for the amount.



WM. MOHR

(One-half actual size)

Huge frilly flowers

The Finest of the "Pogocyclis Hybrids"

Hardy and Free Flowering

25c Each

\$2.50—doz.

\$18.00 per 100

Sent from my Nursery in Grandview, Wash.



TECTORUM

(Illustrated Above)

The famous Roof Iris of China and Japan

Hardy anywhere—in sun or shade

15c each, \$1.50—doz.

\$10.00 per 100

TECTORUM ALBUM

A white form of Tectorum

A most exquisite Flower

50c each, \$5.00—doz.

\$37.50 per 100

TECTORUM COLLECTION

4 TECTORUM

1 TECTORUM ALBUM

\$1.00

Sent from my nursery in N. J.

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON

The illustration is in miniature. The flowers are quite large. Rich royal purple.

25c each; \$2.50 doz.

\$20.00 per 100



MARCH Flowering IRIS

IRIS RETICULATA

The First Flowers of Springtime

Enchantingly typical of Oriental gardens, these delightful flowers of Syria and Asia Minor, royal purple, and of violet fragrance that will fill a room with perfume, bloom in the open gardens of the latitude of Long Island, in the gusty, stormy month of March, and continue their lavish splendour well into the middle of April, and they flower a month earlier in the South. A picturesque, exotic flower among the Irises, Reticulata has "square foliage," unique in the family—four sided, slender green spears which pierce the snow and ice of early Spring and rise up in the sunshine to make way for the first salvo of glorious bloom. Rock Gardens welcome Reticulata as a leader of the vanguard of Spring bloom. It is in full flower before the trees and shrubs have spread their canopy of leaves to shade it, and it dominates the scene until the next group comes into bloom.

In Bleak New England's Springtime

In an old New England garden, a cherished spot of Reticulata has bloomed every Spring for fifty years—half a century—from the original planting, without interruption; evidence enough of hardiness and longevity, to all who know New England's belated but grand and glorious Springtide. As a potted house plant also, Reticulata is a special favorite. A dozen should be planted in a seven inch pot. Cultural directions for pot or garden growing are included in all shipments.

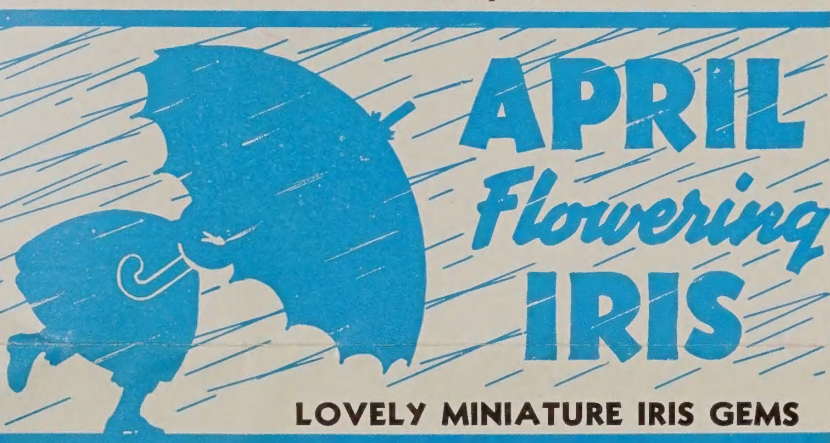
12 RARE IRIS RETICULATA for \$2.00—100 for \$15.00

Sent From Bayside



Iris Reticulata

The First Flowers of Springtime



LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS

FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

Also for Edging Small Beds, Borders, etc.

Dainty, radiant gems in the necklace of Prosperina, Goddess of Spring, these Miniature Bearded Irises cover beds and borders with a profusion of bloom from April to the middle of May in the North, flowering a month earlier in the South. Iris Pumila with its stemless flowers, one of the parents of this group, is native to Austria, Hungary, South Russia, and the Caucasus. Iris Chamaeiris, the other parent, with blooms on six to ten inch stems, grows in Southwestern France and Northwestern Italy. Our hybrids show the radiant beauty of both Pumila and Chamaeiris, on the sturdy stems of the latter, and in many newly created colors, with the profusion of the bloom increased. They are true miniatures of the Tall Bearded Iris family, with their charming characteristics reproduced and refined.

20 LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS for \$2.00

Sent to you direct from my Iris Ranch at Grandview, Wash. Labeled—Cultural Directions Included

This superb collection of 20 Beautiful Miniatures, ALL DIFFERENT, will be carefully made up to cover the color range and maintain delicate harmony. It includes soft sky blues, luxurious purple, soft and brilliant yellows, pure snow white, rich burgundy red, and other delicate new tones. Each plant is carefully labeled.

For a Complete Listing of 60 Varieties of Miniature Gems See Page 32 of My Iris Catalogue



Miniature Bearded Iris

MAY FLOWERING IRISES

HARDY POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS

THE Pogocyclus Hybrids offer striking examples of the sensationally novel effects obtained in hybrid breeding. Originating in the famous Iris gardens of Sir Michael Foster, member of the British Parliament and a pioneer Iris student, from crosses between two distinct races of Iris, they amaze the beholder with their bizarre, exotic beauty, which suggests some of the most picturesque effects of the rarest orchids of the tropical jungles.

One notable member of the group was contributed by the late William Mohr of California. It is one of the largest Irises in the world, and it appears like a gigantic orchid, of soft violet, exquisitely veined with darker manganese violet. An illustration of the variety, greatly reduced in size, appears on the introductory page of this folder.

The Pogocyclus Hybrids flower all through the lovely and fragrant month of May, preceding the Tall Bearded Iris; and a month earlier in the South. They flourish in rock gardens, and are among the hardiest of all Irises anywhere. They like a dry sunny location.

For Complete Pogocyclus Listing—See Page 34 of my general catalogue.

POGOCYCLUS
HYBRID IRIS
COLLECTION

12 Magnificent Specimens,
All Different, Each One Labeled—My Selection

\$2.00

Cultural Directions Included. The Collection will include one "William Mohr" previously sold at \$25.00 per plant, and one variety from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster. This collection will be sent to you direct from my Iris Ranch at Grandview, Wash.

EARLY FLOWERING ARISTOCRATS

VERITABLE Masterpieces, each one the achievement of one of the greatest American, English, or French hybridizers, this early flowering race of Tall Bearded Iris Aristocrats comes as the advance guard of its noble clan, stretching out the season of these universal favorites by starting it in the merry month of May—and for Southern enthusiasts in April's sunshine.

Each one of these specimen Irises is of a different, gorgeous, distinctive color. One is a blend of changing hues of bronzed rose, as on beaten metal, which originated the color in the Iris family. Another is an exquisite orchid pink that challenges the orchid for beauty. One was originally priced at \$40.00 a plant; another at \$25.00. This small group originally sold for more than \$140.00. All are extremely hardy, ready to produce gorgeous flowers in any latitude.

14 EARLY FLOWERING
IRIS ARISTOCRATS

\$2.00 All Different
All Labeled
My Selection

Cultural Directions with all Shipments.

For other May-flowering Irises, see those marked EARLY on Pages 7 to 29 of my general catalogue. Also the "AUTUMN FLOWERING" Irises on Page 31, as these flower profusely along with the EARLY varieties as well as in the Autumn.

IRISES That Flow

TALL BEARDED IRIS

From My Farms in the Famous Yakima Valley



Sierre Blue

Our great tribe of modern Tall Bearded Iris is like a World Congress—Congress of Beauty and Garden Splendour: "Pallida" from the Southern Tyrol; "Albicans" from Arabia and Spain; "Variegata" from Serbia and Bulgaria, and the neighborhood of Vienna; "Kashmuriyana" from Afghanistan, Baluchistan, and the fragrant Vale of Kashmir; "Trojana" from the Troad; "Mesopotamica" from Armenia; "Cypriana" from Cyprus, and "Ricardi" from Syria. All these and many others have been fetched from the loveliest natural garden spots of the world, and bred and cultivated, hybridized and blended, into the bewildering array of our modern brilliant, stately, superb, and luxurious Tall Bearded Irises. Hybridizers in friendly competition have striven intensively to outdo one another in the production of new and unique varieties, of enormous size and height, in new colors, forms, and textures, with fragrance to outdo the lily and the rose, until today no flower approaches the Irises in their combinations of these desirable qualities. The pedigrees of some of these splendid varieties are so far reaching, so complex, that seeds from a single pod of varieties fertilized with pollen from their own flowers will produce blooms in all the colors of the solar spectrum. The surpassing beauty of these latest creations will thrill you like the glories of a golden, roseate, and opalescent sunset, for they dim the radiance of tropical butterflies with their jeweled splendor.

FIVE-STAR 100% PRIZE WINNERS—EVERY ONE A CHALLENGER!

A WELL displayed collection of these MASTERPIECES will win you the capital prize in any show, and many of the other prizes in their classes. They represent my personal selections of potential 100% Prize Winners from several thousand varieties that I have grown. If you already own some of them you are well acquainted with the surpassing quality of the whole group, and you will welcome the opportunity to acquire others. If, however, you have yet to make their acquaintance but do not wish to purchase the entire collection, you may freely make your own selections with every assurance that each one is the finest, in its own class. The collection includes **10 Winners of the Dykes Memorial Medal**, a coveted international honor awarded only for the finest Iris of the Year. The others are all Championship varieties.

Alice Harding—40 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. A magnificent large primrose yellow with a smooth satiny texture. 25c.

Beotie—48 in. A new and unique color in Iris, being elephant gray, flushed taupe. A very attractive Iris. 25c.

Blue Monarch—40 in. A superb soft blue of gigantic size, with as many as 15 flowers to a stem. One of the very best in this color. 20c.

Constance Meyer—40 in. AWARDED TWO SILVER MEDALS in England, where it originated and where it is considered the finest pink toned Iris originated to date. 20c.

Crystal Beauty—50 in. Very early and very tall new gleaming snow white that stands shoulder high. The tallest and one of the most outstanding of all white Irises. 20c.

Dauntless—40 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. One of the finest and purest red toned Irises. Sold for \$35 for a single plant just a few years ago. 25c.

Depute Nomblot—48 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. Standards copper-red flushed golden-bronze. Falls rich claret-crimson. 25c.

Ethelwyn Dubuar—38 in. One of the finest and largest new pink tones. A gigantic flower. 20c.

G. P. Baker—48 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL, ALSO THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL. A superb canary yellow, perfect in every way, each flower stalk profusely branched. A Masterpiece. 20c.

Gudrun—42 in. Early. Awarded the DYKES MEDAL in England. Superb snow white of massive size. The largest white and by many considered the best. 35c.

Happy Days—44 in. The Hybridizer's dream come true. A mammoth sized deep yellow as large as the giant Nene with an unusual glistening finish and deep orange beard. 35c.

Jean Cayeux—36 in. Winner of the DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL in France. A marvelous blending of Havanna and Copper brown. 50c.

Liberty Bell—30 in. A giant "Plicata." Awarded FIRST PRIZE at the Boston show. I paid \$50.00 each for my original stock of Liberty Bell. White with a red toned feather-stitch. 20c.

Meldoric—50 in. Early. Generally considered the finest purple Iris introduced to date. Flowers of huge size. 25c.

Nene—38 in. THIS VERY STUNNING IRIS IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST IRIS AND ONE OF THE FINEST INTRODUCED TO DATE. The huge flowers sometimes measure 9 inches long, with petals of heavy kid-like substance. The Standards are soft lilac and the Falls rich old-rose, the general effect being red. Now that it can be had at such a nominal price it should be in every garden. 25c.

Peaches—32 in. A new and surprisingly beautiful novelty in yellow and lilac, with coppery brown network. 20c.

Rameses—42 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. A superb flower in a blending of Tourmaline Pink and soft yellow. A prodigious bloomer. 20c.

San Francisco—44 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. Huge white with a feather-stitch edging of lavender blue. Sold a few years ago at \$35.00 for a single plant. 20c.

Sierre Blue—50 in. Awarded DYKES MEDAL in the United States. Finest Deep Blue introduced to date. A real champion. 50c.

Vert Gallant—50 in. DYKES MEDAL winner in France. The most prodigious bloomer of any Iris I have ever seen, producing 4 to 5 flowering stalks to a single rhizome. Soft rose and dahlia carmine blend. 35c.

FOR A COMPLETE
COLLECTION OF
THE WORLD'S FINEST
TALL BEARDED IRIS
SEE PAGES 7 TO 29
OF MY IRIS AND PEONY
CATALOGUE

**"FIVE-STAR"
100% Prize Winner
COLLECTION**

One of Each—Total of 20 Varieties—For \$4.50
(As listed above)

All Giant Rhizomes sent direct to you from my Yakima Valley Ranch
at Grandview, Wash., producing Giant Flowers of Surpassing Grandeur.
Each Plant Separately Labeled.

**? ?
Surprise
Collection
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OF GORGEOUS TALL BEARDED IRIS

Carefully made up of varieties not listed above, but of superb quality, so that one may order both groups without a chance of duplication. The term "Surprise" is used advisedly, for the collection contains some of the most celebrated of the world's favorite varieties. One is thrice a Medal Winner, and record-breaker thereby; and there is a rare and radiant bronze, a delightful orchid pink, a flaming fiery red, a fragrant lavender giant, and other sensational and unique varieties. You will find it a happy surprise indeed!

16 Varieties — My Selection \$2.00
ALL DIFFERENT
Each Separately Labeled

These will be sent to you direct
from my Iris Ranch at
Grandview, Wash.



Flower in JUNE

The World's Finest SIBERIAN IRIS

THE lovely Iris Siberica comes from Russia and Central Europe, while its charming cousin, Iris Orientalis, hails from Manchuria and Japan. The union of the two races, in hybrid breeding, has mingled their most delightful characteristics in what are now popularly called "Siberian Irises."

They are dainty, elegant, and colorful, and though smaller than Tall Bearded or Japanese Irises, they are borne in lavish profusion. Most accommodating of all Irises, they thrive and bloom bounteously in full sun or partial shade; and in damp ground or dry ground, though they manifest a preference for moisture. They are easily cultivated, and notably rugged in any latitude. A single plant will develop a clump to produce fifty or more flower stalks with hundreds of flowers, and the flowers grow gracefully on delicate, hollow stems. The grass-like luxurious foliage is always attractive.

The Siberian Iris lend themselves especially to the composition of picturesque landscape effects, on the borders of brooks or pools, and they are equally charming in the simplest home garden. You will see them everywhere in artistic cut-flower arrangements, and they are beautifully adapted to any decorative use.

For a complete list of all the finest Siberian Iris see Page 39 of my Iris Catalogue

20c Ea.
\$2.00 Doz.
\$15.00
per 100



CAESAR

An exceedingly rich Royal Purple, much more handsome than the illustration and a prodigious bloomer.

Originally sold at \$25.00 a plant. One of the choice varieties now included in the Siberian Iris Collection below.

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

In my personal selection of the Rarest of these Superb Varieties, I include a soft sky blue; a deep, rich purple; a clear lavender; a dainty, delicate snow white; and six other beauties. The finest set of Siberian Iris offered anywhere in the world at such a low price. Varieties included in this collection have been priced at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a plant and one was introduced at \$25.00 for a single plant.

12 Superb Siberian Irises **\$2.25**

All Different—All Correctly Labeled
Cultural Directions Included
Sent to you direct from my
nursery in New Jersey

Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids

IN the month of June (or May in the South) the marvelous and too little known Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids bridge the gap between the blooming season of Tall Bearded Iris and Japanese Iris and obligingly remain in bloom until the Japs are in full array and color. The Species of Beardless Iris best known and most popular are of European, Asiatic, and American origin, and many magnificent hybrids have come from crosses of these various types. They are distinctly different in form from all other Iris, and the varieties show individual variations in form and color that render them more or less individually unique.

The Beardless Iris is well-known to be the hardiest of all the Iris family, readily adaptable to any climate and any situation. It is the ideal Iris for cutting, and a general favorite for flower arrangements and all ornamental purposes. The following is a very choice selection:

Aurea—48 in. The finest rich deep yellow. 35c.

Dorothea K. Williamson—24 in. Rich Royal Purple. 25c.

Ensata—18 in. Delightful lavender flowers from Central Asia. 25c.

Fulva—24 in. Copper Red. See illustration. 35c.

Giganticoerulea—40 in. Lovely blue. See color illustration. \$1.00.

Kaempferi—40 in. Wine red. 35c.

Mrs. A. W. Tait—36 in. Exquisite soft porcelain blue. 25c.

Ochroleuca—4 ft. White with yellow central zone. 20c.

Pseudacorus Gigantea—36 in. Gigantic yellow. 25c.

Shrevei Alba—36 in. Lovely white and blue. 35c.

The full list of other Beardless Species and Hybrids will be found on Pages 36, 37 and 38 of my Iris Catalogue.



Iris Fulva
35c Ea.
\$3.50 Doz.
\$25.00 per 100

BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS COLLECTION

The 10 Varieties listed here, all separately labeled, make up one of the most unusual and desirable collections ever offered at any price. Several of the varieties have sold recently for more than I am asking for the entire collection.

10 DIFFERENT VARIETIES AS SPECIFIED **\$2.50**

Sent direct to you from my nursery in New Jersey
Cultural Directions Included



Giganticoerulea
\$1.00 Ea.



JULY FLOWERING IRIS

Magnificent Summer-Blooming JAPANESE IRISES

FRIENDS of mine, who know how many years of my life have been devoted to the culture of the splendid Bearded Iris, are shocked when I declare that if I had to choose a single Iris group out of all the world's species, it would be the incomparable Japanese Iris. I regard these mammoth, almost incredibly lovely flowers as indispensable to any beautiful garden. It took the patient, persistent Japanese horticulturists more than a thousand years to develop these varieties from their wild species; and the great Iris gardens of Japan have been handed down from father to son, like baronial domains, for centuries, while the work of Iris improvement has progressed without interruption.

Each year I import new varieties from Japan's master Iris growers, and my present collection is without doubt the largest and finest in the United States. They are prodigious bloomers, and they make marvelous garden pictures at a season when other showy flowers are scarce.

See Pages 40 and 41 of my General Catalogue for list of Japanese Iris



Iris
Dichotoma

IRISES That Bloom In August IRIS DICHOTOMA

The rare and lovely Chinese Iris Dichotoma, native of Northern China and Manchuria, has but lately been naturalized in American gardens; but it flowers lavishly in luxuriant clumps, 30 to 36 inches in height. The thin, graceful stems are much branched, more so than other Irises, and a single plant will often yield more than a hundred blooms in a season when fully established.

It is one of the rarest and most interesting Irises we have in America, though it is extremely hardy and of the easiest culture, needing no special care. The exquisite flowers open at 3 P.M.—more accurate than some time pieces—and last but one day; but there is a new crop each succeeding day for several weeks. They fill the interval between the gorgeous Japanese Iris and the rare new autumn-blooming Bearded Iris.

IRIS
DICHOTOMA **3 FOR \$1.00**

Sent to you direct from my nursery
in New Jersey
Cultural Directions Included

GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

This splendid assortment will be selected by me personally, and each variety will be carefully labeled. The color range will be complete; no two varieties alike; with giant singles and doubles, mottled, striped, and blended effects, soft pastels and gaudy primary hues, the collection will be fascinating and delightful. Some of the flowers will be as large as dinner plates. None of the popular favorites will be omitted.

12 Gorgeous JAPANESE IRIS
All Different and Distinct

Each Plant Labeled
Sent to you direct from
my nursery in
New Jersey **\$3.00**

Cultural Directions Included



NISHIKI-
YAMA
JAPANESE
IRIS
(One-eighth
Actual Size)

SEPTEMBER Flowering IRIS

Irises that Bloom in the Autumn

This new race of cheery Autumn-blooming Bearded Iris, unknown until recently, is one of the latest sensational triumphs of the hybridizing magicians. It has two blooming seasons: in the spring, with other early flowering varieties, then again in the mellow autumn, from September to the coming of the frost. These beautiful fall blooming Irises will make a sensation in your community and they are extremely hardy, needing but little care and attention.

12 Autumn-Flowering IRIS COLLECTION **\$2.00**
DIFFERENT VARIETIES, ALL LABELED, for
Sent to you direct from my nursery at Grandview, Wash.
Cultural Directions Included

For the complete listing of Autumn-Flowering Irises, see Page 30, of my Iris Catalogue



IRISES That Flower In Winter

Oddly enough, the rare and interesting Iris Stylosa which blooms in our American Winter, is native to Algeria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria. With curious independence it refuses to conform to a change in seasonal schedules, and our bleak season of ice and snow does not alter its determination. It will not flower in summer-time, but sends forth its lovely blue blossoms in the winter months, beginning in December—in cold frames or sheltered nooks in the Northern States, but out of doors in Virginia and farther South. Actually it appears to require frost, here in our latitude, to form buds and open its flowers, and it has endured sub-zero weather in my own garden without injury. See Catalogue Page 33.

Winter Flowering Iris
Collection

4 IRIS **\$2.00**
STYLOSA

Sent From Bayside

GRAND All Year 'Round IRIS COLLECTION



**Eleanor
Roosevelt**
flowers in
April and
September

20c Each
\$2.00 Doz.
\$15.00
per 100

THESE specimens of Iris Gems for all year 'round flowering have been brought together from almost every nook and corner of the globe, for your delectation. Lovers of Iris, whose loyalty never falters, find a peculiar fascination in the assurance that their favorites will be with them in the garden through the twelve months of the year, and the collections listed here may be depended on to give that assurance. If you do not wish all the collections, select the groups that will give you such a garden program as you desire.

Month of Bloom

MARCH	12 Iris Reticulata	\$2.00
APRIL	20 Lovely Miniature Iris Gems	2.00
MAY	12 Pogocyclus Hybrids	2.00
	14 Early Flowering Iris Aristocrats	2.00
JUNE	16 Tall Bearded Iris—Suprise Coll.	2.00
	12 Superb Siberian Iris	2.25
	10 Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids	2.50
JULY	12 Gorgeous Summer Bl. Japanese Iris	3.00
AUGUST	3 Chinese Iris Dichotoma	1.00
SEPT., OCT.	12 Autumn Flowering Iris	2.00
WINTER FLOWERING	4 Iris Stylosa	2.00

GRAND ALL YEAR 'ROUND IRIS COLLECTION

CONSISTING OF ALL OF THE 11 GROUPS LISTED ABOVE \$20.00
WITH THE FIVE-STAR 100% PRIZE-WINNERS INCLUDED 24.50

Separate Cultural Directions Included with Each Group—Each Plant Labeled

Robert Wayman

39-09 214th Place

Bayside, Long Island, New York